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1. As previously reported, VEB Carl Zeiss, Jena has applied for permission to resume manufacture of the Schlieren device[1]. The production is to be exported to the nations of the Eastern Bloc. Permission is to be obtained from the Russians through the offices of the East German government. Until this permission is received, Zeiss cannot start production because the plant undertook not to make the devices without Russian orders, which would be issued by Büro Schnittmann, Berlin-Karlshorst, Grigorewiusweg 12. The text of the agreement, signed by Director Hugo Schrade in the spring of 1948, is as follows:

> "The firm Carl Zeiss confirms that it has received from Büro Schnittmann a complete set of drawings and descriptions and operation rules for the Töpler device. The firm assumes the obligation to use these plans only in carrying out an order to produce said device. The firm undertakes the obligation not to make this documentation known beyond the area (Bereich) of the firm."

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2. Following its application to the DDR, Zeiss received a letter from Dr. containing a request for details on the device and its purpose. Zeiss, in reply, emphasized the laboratory and research use of the device.

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1. [redacted] Comment: Strine measuring apparatus.

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